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SENATE BILL 92

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER TO
CONTINUE THE LOWER RIO GRANDE WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATIONS BY
MAKING OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT AND TAKING RELATED ACTIONS
NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE ADJUDICATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
office of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal year
2009 and subsequent fiscal years to continue the lower Rio
Grande water rights adjudications by making offers of
settlement and taking related actions necessary to complete the
adjudications. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
general fund.

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